



GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL  
ON DISABILITIES &  
SPECIAL EDUCATION

# Developmental Disabilities Committee

**Chairs:** *Corey Gilmore*  
*Jeanne Gerhart-Cyrus*

**Staff:** *Kristin Vandagriff*

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**January/February 2018**  
**Council Meeting**

# Developmental Disability Committee Membership:

- **Co-Chairs: Corey Gilmore and Jeanne Gerhardt-Cyrus**
- Art Delaune
- Dave Fleurant
- Mallory Hamilton
- Anna Attla
- Anthony Cravalho
- Colleen Shivers
- Maggie Winston
- Mary Middleton
- Lizette Stiehr
- Maureen Harwood
- Jimael Johnson
- Elizabeth Joseph
- Britteny Howell
- Grace Gray
- Caitlyn Rogers
- Oscar Cedano
- P.J. Hatfield-Bauer
- Cathy Colwell
- Amanda Kulikov
- **Staff:** Kristin Vandagriff  
Anne Applegate

# Recent Activities:

- I/DD Registry = Approx. 739 individuals
  - As of Dec. 2017
- 2017 Program Performance Report
  - Completed; in review process
  - Includes Work Plans for FY 19 & 20
- DD Council Amendment to 5 Year Plan
  - Approved by Administration of Community Living (ACL)



# Recent Activities:

- **Committee discussion around:**
  - Day Habilitation service name
  - New SDS Harmony data system
  - Formalized Council plan around Cultural and Linguistic Competency
  - ISW & CFC progress reviewed monthly
    - ISW = Individualized Support Waiver
    - CFC = Community First Choice



# Recent Activities:

- **Alaska DD Collaborative:**

- Implementing the shared DD vision

- **6 Project Areas:**

1. Culture Change
2. Direct Service Professional Development
3. Legislative Engagement
4. Community Outreach
5. Measuring Progress
6. Self Advocacy Advisory

- Council staff leading two areas; participating in all
- Council members participating as well



# Individual Support Waiver (ISW) Update:

- Community Developmental Disabilities Grant (CDDG)
  - Ends June 30, 2018
- **IMPORTANT:** *Before an applicant can be enrolled on the ISW, the proposed ISW regulations need to become final and the federal Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) must approve the ISW application*
  - Final regulations/CMS approval - expected Spring 2018

# Individual Support Waiver (ISW) Update:

- Primary differences between ISW and IDD waiver:
  - The ISW does not offer extensive out of home supports
    - (i.e. group home services)
  - The ISW has an annual cost limit of \$17,500
- Process: 400 Notice to Proceed Letters Sent
  - 4<sup>th</sup> Round Initiated in December

Service	IDD Waiver	ISW
Care Coordination*	X	X
Residential Habilitation (4 services)		
• Family Habilitation	X	
• Group Home	X	
• In-Home Supports < 18	X	X (limited)
• Supported Living >18	X	X (limited)
Day Habilitation	X	X
Respite	X	X
Supported Employment	X	X
Chore	X	X
Environmental Modifications	X	
Intensive Active Treatment (IAT)**	X	X
Meals	X	
Nursing Oversight and Care Management	X	
Specialized Medical Equipment	X	
Specialized Private Duty Nursing	X	
Transportation	X	X

\*Care Coordination on the ISW is in addition to the individuals cost limit.

\*\*IAT will serve all ages until it becomes a Medicaid State Plan Service for children under age 21.

# Supported Decision Making (SDM)

- 8 Trainings
  - Self-Advocates, Families, Service Providers
- Work Group develops work plan
- Engaged in Statewide “WINGS”
  - Working Interdisciplinary Network of Guardianship Stakeholders
- Introducing SDMA legislation
- Finding Research Partners
- Connecting with National SDM Advocates

# Questions?

